

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2629
Docket No.: 1500.1087**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

George Fitzmaurice et al.

Serial No. 10/748,686

Group Art Unit: 2629

Confirmation No. 1971

Filed: December 30, 2003

Examiner: Stephen G. SHERMAN

For: A USER INTERFACE HAVING A PLACEMENT AND LAYOUT SUITABLE FOR PEN-BASED COMPUTERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 14, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 14, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.